



# TOWN OF *LaGrange* INDIANA

Laurie D. Miller, Clerk/Treasurer  
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Meeting Minutes: November 18, 2024

The regular meeting of the LaGrange Town Council met at 6:00 pm, at the LaGrange Town Hall.  
(Also available via Zoom)

**Council Members Present:** Raymond Hoover, Carolyn Glick, Diane Cameron, Josh Shotzman

**Also present:** Laurie Miller, Mark Eagleson, Bill Eberhard, Jr (zoom)

President Hoover opened the meeting at precisely 6:00 pm.

Member Glick motioned to approve the agenda with flexibility, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Council Member Glick made a motion to approve the regular meeting dated November 4, 2024 and executive meeting memoranda dated November 7, 2024 ; Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **CLERK:**

- Asked council to review and approve the October 2024 bank reconciliation reports as provided. Member Glick made a motion to approve the reports, seconded by Member Shotzman.
- Requested a donation to LaGrange Main Street to decorate the downtown area. After discussion on the appropriate amount, Member Cameron made a motion to donate \$1000.00, seconded by Member Glick, to be paid from promotion of cities and towns. Motion carried.
- Discussed Holiday pay for full and part time employees, Member Glick made a motion to approve \$125.00 for each fulltime employee and \$75.00 for part time employees, as well as a \$25.00 gift card for the Fire Chief, Assistant Chief and any Police reserve officers. Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Presented the 2025 Wage and Salary Ordinance, representing a 5% wage increase for employees. Member Glick made a motion to approve the ordinance upon first reading, waiving any further reading requirements. Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

## **Water:**

- Discussed the lead line required notices mailed out

**Wastewater:** Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

## **Fire**

- Member Shotzman requested the fire chief position be opened for applications, voiding the current contract with Chief Jeremy Edwards. Clerk Miller called for a roll call vote: (No= not to retain the contract/ yes= to retain the contract)

Shotzman – No

Glick – No

Cameron – No

With the recall of the contract, Assistant Chief Mack Grobis will be the “Interim Chief” until a new chief is appointed.

**Street:** Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

**Park:** Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

**Cemetery:** Provided a report updating the council on various projects.

**TOWN MANAGER:**

- Update on the Hawpatch Street Project – a walk thru will take place this week.
- Discussed various board appointments for 2025. Council would like to open them for applications, with the exception of the Alcohol Beverage Commission appointee
- Requested the December 2, 2024 meeting be changed due to a conflict for the Council President and Town Manger. Member Glick made a motion to move the meeting to Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 5:30. Noting it would be a limited meeting for payment of claims and urgent business only. Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ATTORNEY:** Working on various projects. Such as: Spring Street Ordinance violation and the Mountain Street parking amendment

**OPEN DISCUSSION:** None noted

**ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS:** Member Glick made a motion to approve claims, Member Shotzman seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**ADJOURN:** Member Glick made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Member Cameron seconded the motion. Motion Carried.

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Raymond Hoover, Council President

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Attest: Laurie D. Miller, IAMC, CMC  
Clerk Treasurer